

The Alabama Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association Criminal Justice Addictions Professional

There is one (1) level of Non-Reciprocal Criminal Justice Addictions Certification:

- **Certified Criminal Justice Specialist (CCJAS)**

Minimum Criteria for CCJAS:

1. One year direct service employment with substance abuse/dependent client/offenders (2,000 hours)
2. 150 hours of supervised practical experience in the Fifteen Core Functions
3. 150 hours of education/workshops as follows: 35 hours in counseling, 50 hours in addictions, 65 hours in Criminal Justice.
4. Required education: Four (4) hours of AIDS/HIV education; Six (6) hours of Ethics
5. Must reside or work in Alabama at least 51% of the time.

Note: Each semester hours= 15 contact hours; each quarter hour= 10 contact hours

Fifteen Core Functions: Offender Screening, Offender Intake, Offender Assessment, Treatment Planning, Case Planning, Offender Orientation, Crisis Intervention, Consultation, System Interface, Participant Education, Reports/Record Keeping, Written Communication, Case Review/Evaluation, Case Management, Offender Monitoring.